two sides have agreed in principle to open additional border trade points. Discussions in this regard are underway.

India-China Joint Working Group on Border Issue

1140. SHRI K. M. KHAN:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and China have again deferred the question of determining the Line of Actual Control (L.A.C.) in those segments where differences persist;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what was the outcome of the two days meet of the JWG on the Indo-China border issue held recently in Beijing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the 7th meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) the two sides continued discussions aimed at arriving at a fair reasonable and mutually acceptable settlement of the Indo-China boundary question and on the implementation of the Agreement on the Maintenance of Peace and Tranquillity along the line of actual control in the India-China border areas, which was signed during Prime Minister's visit to China in September 1993. The two sides noted with satisfaction that the situation along the line of actual control was peaceful and that the confidence building measures already in place in the border areas were working well. They exchanged views on further such measures and agreed in principle that additional points for meetings between the border personnel of the two countries will be established. The two sides also exchanged views on all aspects of India-China relations. It was also agreed that they will carry out a joint study on enhancing existing facilities to pilgrims of Kailash and Mansarovar and opening of new routes for the pilgrimage. Views were also exchanged on regional and global issues of mutual interest. There was a convergence on views on several topics.

Area of operation of Pepsi Foods

1141. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be please to state:

(a) what are the areas where Pepsi Foods are operating in the country;

(b) what are the terms and conditions set for Pepsi Foods for such operation; and

(c) the total turnover of Pepsi Foods during the last year and the turnover of other foreign companies in similar areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) M/s. Pepsi Foods Ltd. have been granted permission to manufacture Processed potato/grain foods, soft drink concentrates and processed fruit/vegetable products.

(b) As per the present approval the company has pojected to export products worth at least Rs. 400 crores over a ten year period. Further, export to import ratio shall all along be maintained at 3:1.

(c) The total turnover of M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited during 1993-94 was Rs. 7702.98 Lakhs. Information regarding other foreign companies is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.